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TAGS: ELAB JA

SUBJECT: NIGHT WORK IN OSAKA, KOBE AND NAGOYA PORTS

REF: TOKYO 13379

DEPT PASS FMC FOR CHAIRMAN BENTLEY

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS NIGHT WORK OSAKA, KOBE AND NAGOYA  
PORT AS OF OCTOBER 18:

2. OSAKA. NO SIGN OF STRIKE BY HARBOR AND PORT WORKERS  
IN OSAKA ON OVERTIME WORK. HOWEVER, SINCE OCTOBER 10 JAPAN  
SEAMENS UNION HAS REFUSED OVERTIME WORK AT OSAKA ON JAPANESE  
VESSELS ON FOREIGN ROUTES.

3. NAGOYA. NAGOYA PORT HARBOR WORKERS UNION APPARENTLY  
HAS NO INTENTION STRIKE. HOWEVER, BEGINING OCTOBER 18  
SEAMENS UNION BAN ON OVERTIME WORK ON JAPANESE SHIPS IN  
FOREIGN TRADE GOES INTO FORCE.

4. KOBE. KOBE PORT AND HARBOR WORKERS UNION HAS ALREADY  
NEGOTIATED CONTRACT ELIMINATING WORK AFTER 9:30 AND  
LIMITING ALL OVERTIME TO 50 HOURS A MONTH. HOWEVER,  
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WHEN ALL JAPAN PORT AND HARBOR WORKERS COUNCIL MADE ITS

OCTOBER 15 ANNOUNCEMENT KOBE BRANCH DECIDED HOLD OFF  
IMPLEMENTATION THIS AGREEMENT UNTIL OCTOBER 23. IT IS  
POSSIBLE THAT HAVING WON ON NO WORK AFTER 9:30 KOBE UNION  
MAY NOW CHOSE TO TRY FOR A NO SUNDAY WORK AGREEMENT.  
JAPAN SEAMENS UNION REFUSAL OF OVERTIME ON SAME CONDITIONS  
AS OSAKA AND NAGOYA HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AT KOBE SINCE  
OCTOBER 10.  
HOLLOWAY

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